



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

May 6, 2015

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- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake at approximately 9:15 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** - The following Commissioners were present: Eugene Bryan, Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Billy Post, Erma Hayslett, Africa Gonzalez-McCloy and Wayne West. Commissioners Jared Johnson and Johnsie Wallace were absent.
- III. Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner West moved approval of the minutes of the April 22, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Josh Baker – 203 S. White Station – “**St. Louis Catholic Church Hole-In-One Charity Festival**”
Date(s): **June 21 – 27, 2015 – Time: 1:00 p.m. – Midnight**
Sponsoring Organization: **St. Louis Catholic Church**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Jeffrey Johnson – 83 Union – “**Agave Maria Grand Opening**”
Date(s): **May 8 – June 7, 2015 – Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Stacey Greenberg – 2100 Trimble Place – “**Rock N Romp**”
Date(s): **May 17, 2015 – Time: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Events Squared – Overton Square**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

4. Karen Otero – 782 Washington – **“Grand Opening Sabrosura”**
Date(s): **May 6 – June 5, 2015** – Time: (Mon- Sat) 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Sun) 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Sabrosura**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
No one appear before commissioners.
Commissioner West moved for continuance to May 20, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.
5. Michael Glenn – 1015 S. Cooper – **“Candle Box”**
Date(s): **May 20, 2015** – Time: **6:00 p.m. – Midnight**
Sponsoring Organization: **Michael Glenn**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
6. William A. Walker – 2110 Madison – **“Schweinehaus/Overton Square Anniversary”**
Date(s): **May 20 - 24, 2015** – Time: (Wed-Sat) 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. - (Sun) 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws about this event, Mr. Walker was informed that a permit was not needed as he would not be selling beer.
7. Kenneth Gonzales – Marquette Park (Park Ave. between Ivy & Mt. Moriah) – **“Memphis Italian Festival”**
Date(s): **May 28 - 30, 2015** – Time: (May 28) 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (May 29 & 30) 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: **Holy Rosary Church – Men’s Club**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
8. Kendra Walker – 9025 Hwy 64 – **“Kroger Sampling”**
Date(s): **May 7 – June 6, 2015** – Time: **3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**
Purpose of funds: **Chartered Not-For-Profit; 2 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, Ms. Walker stated the time have changed, the new time is 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
9. Howard Stovall – 2090 Trimble Place – **“Thursday Squared”**
Date(s): **May 28, 2015** – Time: **6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Resource Entertainment Group, LLC**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable/Profit; 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
Mr. Stovall requested by email to have date change to June 4, 2015.

10. Thomas F. Ores – 3674 Ridgeway – “S.W.A.G. Super Fundraiser”
Date(s): **May 15 – June 14, 2015** – Time: 3:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: N/A
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 4 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

V. **Violation(s):**

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 C-5 WITH priors:

11. Mohammed Salameh – 3599 Hickory Hill – dba – “Express Market #6”
Date of Violation(s): **Saturday, March 28, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 01-23-2008
Prior Violation(s): **04-30-2014 C5**
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Williams #115852, Holmes #12128, Gant #11468
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$950.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 WITH priors:

12. Nargis B. Hundani – 12347 Hwy 64 – dba – “Eads Gas & Grill”
Date of Violation(s): **Monday, March 23, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 02-06-2008
Prior Violation(s): **02-18-2012 C5 D4; 07-24-2012 C5**
Officer(s): Farmer #9910 SCSO, Frazier #5330 SCSO
Per Attorney Robert Brannon, request to be continue to June 3, 2015 meeting.
Commissioner West moved to continue said location to June 3, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
13. Abdelrazeq A. Abdelmushen – 3174 Elvis Presley – dba – “Brooks Road BP”
Date of Violation(s): **Thursday, March 26, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 02-03-2010
Prior Violation(s): **05-25-2013 D4; 03-03-2012 C5**
Officer(s): McKinney #9684 SCSO
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
14. Anas A. Khmous – 6031 Knight Arnold – dba – “3 Amigos Market”
Date of Violation(s): **Saturday, March 28, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 01-18-2012
Prior Violation(s): **03-14-2014 C5 D4; 03-24-2014 C4 C5 D4 (citations heard together)**
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Williams #115852, Holmes #12128, Gant #11468, Moffat #0218
Attorney Jim Curry and owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 NO priors:

15. Luong T. Nguyen – 865 Brooks – dba – “**L T Food Express**”
Date of Violation(s): **Thursday, March 26, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 07-17-2013
Officer(s): Boga #9154 SCSO, Sturdeon #5434 SCSO
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
16. Mapco Express Inc. – 979 Brooks – dba – “**Mapco Express #3159**”
Date of Violation(s): **Thursday, March 26, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 02-19-2003
Officer(s): McKinney #9684 SCSO
District and General Manager stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
17. Sardar A. Aman – 3487 Poplar – dba – “**3487 Poplar Ave. Exxon**”
Date of Violation(s): **Friday, February 27, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 08-01-2012
Officer(s): Blumkin #7628 SCSO
No one appear before commissioners. *Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-1 NO priors:

18. Shahir Sabbah – 872 Isabelle – dba – “**El Pelon Market**”
Date of Violation(s): **Wednesday, March 18, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 07-02-2014
Officer(s): Mohammed #1987
No one appear before commissioners. *Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner Bryan questioned whether or not the Permits Office had verification of notice of service via certified mail. It was verified. After further discussion, Commissioner Greer moved to rescind the indefinite suspension. Commissioner West seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner Greer then moved to continue the matter until May 20, 2015. Commissioner Bryan seconded. The motion passed.*

VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:

19. Bhushan Khanna – 1471 E. Brooks Rd. – KNA Family INV, LLC - dba – “**King Signature Hotel**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
20. Keit Phan & Ut Phan – 74 N. Cleveland – dba – “**Vietnam Restaurant**”
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:

21. Keroles Karas – 3295 Kirby Parkway – Elmanahery, Inc. - dba – **“Kirby Discount”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
22. Ahmed Deumah – 3649 Millbranch – dba – **“Kalex Mini Mart”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner West moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
23. Ali Alshuja – 547 Vance – dba – **“King of Discount”**
No one was present.
Commissioner West moved to continue application to May 20, 2015. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. Liquor Store(s):

(New Liquor Store)

24. Tizita S. Kidan – 4907 Airways – dba – **“T J’s Liquor”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners, Commissioners recommended to Ms. Kidan to contact City Councilpersons Mr. Ford, Ms. Halbert, Mr. Collins for zoning of said location.
Commissioner Bryan moved to Continue Indefinitely. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

IX. New Business:

X. Old Business:

XI. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner moved for adjournment at approximately 11:00 a.m. Commissioner seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date